

Gold Medal Ragdolls

Everything Your Kitty Loves

Hello Gold Medal Ragdoll Family!  THANK YOU for trusting me to raise your new babies for the beginning part of their long&healthy lives! Here is a detailed list of Everything that I have learned to be helpful so your babies transition is Purrfect! A lot of stuff on these list are from TEMU & I have personally ordered everything listed. Contact me anytime if you need any help or have questions! ***These are all recommendations and don't need to be purchased before you get your kitten. *** Also, if something linked is out of stock, let me know and I will help find an alternative! Most of the time the same item is still available!***

Homemade Wet Food:

Yes I know, My babies are spoiled!  After having several "picky eaters" and have wasted SOOO much \$\$ on commercial cat food.... I started my homemade cat food journey! After SEVERAL trial and errors, I have purrfectd the process! I do send your babies home with about a weeks worth of my homemade food that you can use to transition them to your choice of wet food if that is what works best for you!... But if you want to try cooking for your kitties, I will attach my step-by-step recipe/guide to making my homemade cat food and send a fun video of the process!  P.S. you can modify/simplify my process if "you're not a good cook" .. Remember, I'm doing this for my entire Cattery and this is what works for me! If you want to do canned food and occasionally boil a piece of chicken or tear off some rotisserie chicken for them, I promise they will still love you! 

- ** OK....So, I put the meat(fresh or frozen chicken breast, chicken livers, chicken gizzards & hearts, frozen berries and veggies into cooker. (everything used is purchased from Walmart) Add water to cover the amount of ingredients and secure the pressure cooker lid and make sure the vent on the lid is turned to "Seal" and NOT on "Vent" .. Turn On the cooker set to HI and set timer for 30-45 min...The cooker will take time to get to pressure/temp, when it does, it will count down from the time set. Then, when it's done counting down, turn off the pressure cooker. It will take a little while for all the pressure to naturally release. When it finished, the lid will comes off easily!! (DO NOT FORCE LID OFF- VERY HOT!! If lid is forced it will become a HUGE HOT MESS!!) Now, strain out all the stuff (meat, vet, fruit) out of the cooker & put into a bowl to shred/cut with kitchen scissors leaving just the liquid in the ninja... Next, add a whole can of 100% pure pumpkin puree into the hot liquid and stir/whisk until dissolved. Next, Add a little bit of ready oats to the saving containers (measure oats based on how much meat you made so maybe like 1/2 cup- 1 cup) and Scoop some of the hot pumpkin water into the containers to "cook" the oats. Then, after you have your meat and stuff all shredded/cut up, add it into your containers. Now, portion out the pumpkin water to containers and mix. I do also add some supplements that I will link below. (Let the containers cool before you store in fridge and or freezer!!!! Containers bought at Dollar Tree) I do like to switch up between the frozen peas and carrot mix & a frozen broccoli/cauliflower/carrot mix. I also switch up between frozen mixed berries or whatever fruit I have that needs to be used.(blueberries/bananas/strawberries/apples .. etc. I have also been adding some low fat cottage cheese or goats milk and sometimes a few scrambled eggs! I have some kitty parents that will boil chicken things/breasts with broccoli and rice or whatever they make for dinner, they just set aside a small bit and boil it all together PLAIN! Or even salmon and sweet potatoes..etc  Also, if your kitten/cat doesn't drink a lot of water, you can add some unflavored Pedialyte to any of their food! I do also suggest to always keep at least 1 can of 100% pure pumpkin in your cabinet! Just incase you buy canned food your baby doesn't like, just mix a little bit of the pumpkin to it and heat up for a few seconds!(pumpkin Can be covered and refrigerated) Oh, and If you are ever unsure if something is/isn't safe or nutritious for baby... google is very helpful!! Hope this is helpful! Don't be afraid to try new things and don't over think it! I am also always available to help and answer any questions! You got this! *P.S. making the food saves a lot of money!   

- <https://a.co/d/h0NzFil> -- link to the pressure cooker I use. (Optional)
- <https://a.co/d/h6OSADr> -- Amazing supplement powder for digestive health with Pre & ProBiotics. A little bit can be added to canned or homemade food! (Optional)
- <https://www.walmart.com/jp/155905574?sid=fc120ba4-8015-4082-bd01-c197cc409e97> -- Bee Pollen is Good for their immune system! A little bit can be added to canned or homemade food! (Optional)

Commercial Wet Food Recommendations:

It won't take much time to get to know your kitties and how much wet food they need/want. I would start with doing about 3oz, 2 meals a day whenever is convenient for your schedule. These are easy available online & at most pet stores!

- <https://a.co/d/0gqoW2b> -Tiki Cat After Dark.. Very similar to my homemade food!
- <https://a.co/d/6m9Hx9t> - Halo Variety Pack
- <https://www.petsmart.com/cat/food-and-treats/wet-food/authority-everyday-health-cat-wet-food--66-oz-flaked-in-gravy-withgrain-63498.html> -- PetSmart Brand "Authority"

Dry Food Recommendations:

Rachael Ray~ I mix all 3 together, but you can have them in a rotation and/or see which ones they like best. Dry Food should be "Free Feed" - "always available!"

- <https://a.co/d/1sXX8OG> --Rachael Ray Nutrish Inner Health
- <https://a.co/d/4kFrTPO> --Rachael Ray Nutrish Longevity
- <https://a.co/d/4fTCWHR> --Rachael Ray Nutrish Savory Bites

Treats:

Catnip treats, toys, and spray are always a hit! They know the sound of the box when I shake it! So I do recommend getting the bigger container of these catnip treats! 🐱

- <https://a.co/d/0amZXeM> -- Greenies CatNip Dental Treats
- <https://a.co/d/5m5atwm>--Silvervine Sticks
- <https://www.walmart.com/ip/14284794?sid=67d0bf48-2590-4c4a-80d9-bb784b003889> -- CatNip Mist/Spray

Food&Water Dishes/Bowls:

Anything Ceramic/Glass/Stainless Steel ~ NO PLASTIC! ~ I have found nice stainless bowls at Dollar Tree (\$1.25) ALWAYS check water dishes and make sure they are clean and that your kitty always has fresh/clean water!

Water Fountains:

Water Fountains are optional, but highly recommended! I found some nice stainless steel fountains that come with extra filters. Replacement filters can also be found on Temu for a fraction of the price!

- <https://share.temu.com/336XHkDtWVA> -- Wireless Fountain
- <https://share.temu.com/DsuenYbsUIA>
- <https://share.temu.com/ZbSCFR5mzTA>

Litter:

Clumping Clay litter works best for me, if you have a different preference... your kitty will adjust!

- <https://www.walmart.com/ip/42132300?sid=156f32c7-9f20-475f-81d6-022553220808>
- Litter deodorizer really helps with any odor! Just sprinkle a little in whatever box you use and give it a little mix!
<https://www.walmart.com/ip/415308582?sid=f97e4c43-083f-434b-83c5-16ecce3e7fdc>

Regular Litter Box:

All my cats&kittens are used to every and all types of litter boxes! The favorite "regular" litter box is a 18 gallon storage tub from Walmart that I cut a big hole out of the lid and they go in and out of it. Really helps with tracking liter, it's big enough for my all of my biggest cats, and the tubs are under \$10!! (Picture for reference📷)

- <https://www.walmart.com/ip/1020878045?sid=c1f57b73-397a-4d18-9b7f-9a98ca1bf039>



- Having a good pooper scooper is so important and helpful in "tough" situations 🙄 this scooper is really great even if you have an automatic box! Sometimes you will have to scrape off leftovers on the sides or if it missed a 💩... 🙄
 <https://a.co/d/1TA3wqD>

Litter Mat/Litter catcher:

Your furr babies can't help it if some litter follows them out of the litter box and I have tried every litter mat on the market 🙄 These are my personal favorite types of litter mats to reduce the amount of leftover litter!

- <https://share.temu.com/A7bnvIGMhcA>
- <https://share.temu.com/xYOIEpOfB7A>

Automatic/Self Cleaning Litter Boxes:

Having a self cleaning automatic litter box is so helpful especially if you have a busy lifestyle! And with so many options and large price tags, it's hard to know which one to get! Well... after several failed attempts, these are my 2 personal favorites!

- This is a smaller automatic box that is great for kittens probably till about age 2-3 depending on the size of your kitty. <https://share.temu.com/ZVFgUwV76nA>
- I also have this larger automatic box for my older/larger cats. I absolutely love this box and I say this with confidence cause I have tried/retured soooo many different ones including the famous/extremely expensive "Litter Robot"!!! Minimal smell and the waste 💩 container is large so you can go longer in between changing the bag! Great for a single cat and Purrrfect for multiple cats! I also love that it comes with steps and a litter catching mat! <https://share.temu.com/sUCZ6MFTFFC>

Air purifiers:

Having an Air Purifier is optional. I do believe that having one either by the litter box and or where your kitties hang out the most is very helpful with reducing odors and improving your air quality! These are all great especially when they go on sale!

- <https://a.co/d/aRrfThf>
- <https://a.co/d/4ZPxycl>
- <https://a.co/d/cIWlg5H>
- <https://a.co/d/etBx1RI>

Scratching mats/beds:

Your kitties and furniture will thank you!

- <https://share.temu.com/YBTCOfBuQcA>
- <https://share.temu.com/vYLa4KrIR8A>
- <https://share.temu.com/ktl9JPBxcwA>
- <https://share.temu.com/rVXrIEjS6rA>
- <https://share.temu.com/JLQzcyHRIQA>

Toys:

No need for expensive toys! They will be happy to play with anything you drop on the floor 🙄 and make sure you let them play in the magical boxes big or small that show up at your home! Boxes are good to put catnip in! That way after a day of fun, you can recycle or trash it! So besides trash, here is a list of cat toys they actually do love! (I will also send them home with a few. One being a wand toy, which is AMAZING to be interactive with them to bond, get them out of hiding spots & to get out some energy before bed-- thank me later 🙄) Also, NO FEATHERS! NO COLLARS!

- <https://share.temu.com/2Jm7Mdk5gxA>
- <https://share.temu.com/JrVKNdAAIAA>
- <https://share.temu.com/qRLuGK6IUzA>
- <https://share.temu.com/10ozq6E4i1A>

<https://share.temu.com/NEdQmhDvNUA>

Smell Goods/Grooming:

I personally don't think bathing kittens/cats is necessary unless, for whatever reason they get really dirty. As they get older and their fur gets longer, Occasionally their bottom will get some leftover 🍌 and litter that they will need your help cleaning. But if bathing or taking your kitties to the groomer is something you want to do, that is completely fine!

Trimming nails & brushing their teeth should be done once a month or whenever you see they need a manicure 😊

Brushing your kitties hair should be done regularly to reduce shedding. Here is a list of my favorite things to keep your ragdoll baby looking and smelling beautiful! 😺

I love this smell! I spray some of this on my hands and then rub it on the kitties.. they don't like it when it's sprayed directly on them! <https://a.co/d/aVar7Q4>

<https://share.temu.com/ue3WJ1JH6GA>

Great tools to get hair off of clothes and furniture! <https://share.temu.com/e3EB0GvjMFA>

<https://a.co/d/coNyqXB> -Teeth

<https://share.temu.com/wg1AWsYxS7A> --Nails

<https://share.temu.com/hE3uiYKSF0A> --Brush

<https://share.temu.com/rEAX0zzkJ2A> --Grooming Vacuum kit

<https://share.temu.com/BMejnWKdRNA> --Clippers

Cat Trees/Condos/Post:

Kittens & Cats love to be high up! Especially by a window to be able to look outside! Having a nice place for them relax, scratch, and play is very important. Here are some links to some cat trees styles that have worked for my cattery! P.S. they love the trees/condos with large hammocks!

<https://share.temu.com/HANHWJJ6Z0A> --Small

<https://share.temu.com/Q1ffO1L6ytA> --Medium

<https://share.temu.com/LMfvo1RhHFA> --Large

<https://share.temu.com/YIYNgmlqeDA> --XLarge

<https://a.co/d/dW7pXns> --great standing post!

Cat Wheels:

Completely optional! Not all kitties like the cat wheels, if having one of these interests you, let me know and I can let you know if your kitty is one that would use it! I have 3 wheels so the kitties can start exercising early! 😺🏃

<https://share.temu.com/RAerHlgk8QA>

<https://a.co/d/arLnUiO>

Cat Carriers/Travel:

Having a nice spacious carrier that will last is very helpful for picking up your babies, Vet visits & if you plan to travel! These are some that I have and recommend!

! <https://share.temu.com/yYs1AOZHhIA> --Stroller W/Detachable Carrier

<https://a.co/d/3J0Fhya>

<https://share.temu.com/iuSU9zBHKyA>

<https://share.temu.com/I5VDrQEwKOA>

<https://share.temu.com/kN02igUGciA>

<https://share.temu.com/Om90501VICA>